

2013 CPIP Funded Project Outcomes

The Crime Prevention Investment Plan (CPIP) was created at the direction of Calgary City Council in 2005. Engagement with key stakeholders combined with an examination of national and international research and best practices resulted in the identification of three interconnected areas of focus for the Crime Prevention Investment Plan: Community Building; Street Issues; and Children, Youth & Families.

Community Building		
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary Project: 828-HOPE Goal: reduce the risk of justice involvement for youth (aged 13-24) who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through the provision of housing supports and basic needs services 479 calls, emails and texts were received 2013 of which (46% were from youth; 40% were for housing, 14% for employment support, 8% for education support, 21% for emotional support and 28% for resources) 220 meetings booked with youth 2013 CPIP Funding: \$26,000	12 Community Safety Initiative Project: 12 CSI Goal: Safer neighbourhoods for all who live, work and volunteer in the 12 communities Community Action Team conducted 6 community walks to resolve community standards issues such as graffiti. Four different speaker series that "Focus on Safety" were completed. Through the <i>Aboriginal Initiative</i> contact was made with 77 individuals and 45 organizations. Six projects / events scheduled for Aboriginal Awareness Week in June. As part of the <i>Youth Initiative</i>, one of our partners is working on a mural project. Growth of volunteer base has resulted in the Diversity Educational Series being run entirely by volunteerism. 2013 CPIP Funding: \$20,000	The Federation of Calgary Communities Project: Safe Communities Initiative Goal: to provide the citizens of Calgary and community associations with the tools and resources to create safe and caring communities through crime prevention and safety initiatives. Project was launched in 5 new communities, while plans being finalized for another 3. Over 1350 volunteer hours (in BSC engagement meetings only) 30 Community meetings with 135 participants Over 10,000 "My neighbour" cards distributed and 480 downloads of the e-version of the card 24 community engagement events initiated by BSC communities (i.e. community clean-ups, block parties, festivals, walking groups, public art installations, and resource distribution, etc.) 2013 CPIP Funding: \$95,000

Street Issues		
Alpha House Project: Downtown Outreach Addiction Partnership Goal: to provide an immediate mobile response to chronically addicted and homeless citizens DOAP team made 16,861 transports to a safe and appropriate service. Overall transports were down over the period of the flood resulting in a lower number of total transports than in 2012. 3040 were transports to Urgent Care facilities or medical appointments. 411 were referred to Addiction Treatment Programs. 813 were taken to Renfrew Detox. 11,235 were transported to a safe shelter or residence. 2013 CPIP Funding: \$120,000	Calgary Drug Treatment Court Project: Employment Project Goal: provide safe and supervised employment opportunities for participants who have completed the residential treatment component of the CDTC program. 100% of those currently participating in the project are employed. All are in fulltime positions working 40 hours per week on average. 77.2% of graduates had no new charges or convictions since graduation (the time since graduation ranges from 2 months 40 months as averages 11.1 months); and Graduates had a total of 794 convictions prior to involvement in the program, compared with a total of 23 convictions (mostly administrative type) since graduation. 2013 CPIP Funding: \$90,000	Calgary Humane Society Project: Violence Prevention/Humane Education Goal: educate and raise awareness of the risk factors associated with animal abuse, as it is often a precursor to violence in human relations Provided shelter for 122 pets of people exposed to family violence, other personal or family crises 170 school presentations which would have an anti-bullying/violence prevention component (total 5,100 students reached) CPIP Funding: \$15,000

Children, Youth & Families		
HomeFront Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence Project: Early Intervention and Outreach Program Goal: to assist low risk families in instances where domestic violence incidents have been reported but no charges have been laid 867 Families Served, 1266 people, 298 children 749 community/home visits 395 risk assessments/safety plans developed 502 referrals made to community resources 2013 CPIP Funding: \$65,000	Calgary John Howard Society Project: Child & Youth Empowerment Strategy Goal: To intervene with children and youth who are involved with or at risk of being involved with the criminal justice system 91 participants, 1200 hours of direct client services in 2013. 302 additional youth were re-directed to more appropriate services through the consultation process 393 consultations with community service providers 2013 CPIP Funding: \$75,000	Calgary Child Advocacy Centre Goal: Timely and efficient response to child abuse and neglect cases; joint triage and consultations; greater coordination of medical and crisis intervention services and greater coordination in case planning and conferencing. Official opening of the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre took place on Thursday, May 23rd, 2013 with 200 dignitaries and partners in attendance. The collaborative and coordinated model used at the Centre has resulted in: 751 children/youth assessed at CAC Triage April 1 – Dec 31, 2013 (77% of these cases have involved issues of sexual abuse) 2013 CPIP Funding: \$100,000